PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q87576

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Appln. No.: 10/531,953 Group Art Unit: 1791

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For: SCRUBBING METHOD, SCRUBBING APPARATUS, LENS MOLD DRYING

METHOD, LENS MOLD DRYING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING PLASTIC LENS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated January 30, 2009. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-5) for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 6-15.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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